

## DRAFT 09-30-15

### Santa Fe River Commission: Sub-Committees

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1. Watershed Revitalization
  - Update the corridor master plan to reflect climate change and resiliency efforts as they relate to Sustainable Santa Fe's 2040 goals. Suggest benchmarks for moving the City forward. *(We don't need a new plan but rather an updated action plan)*
  - Review plans of newly annexed stretches as they relate to the SF River Corridor Plan.
  - Improving the health of the urban watershed (incl. arroyos and stormwater): Focusing on infiltration models such as the Alameda Rain Gardens, creating rain-garden districts, and supporting green-Infrastructure efforts and practices for stormwater.
2. Promoting a Living River
  - Promote the Santa Fe River Fund
  - Advocate for NM Beneficial Use Legislation re: increasing river flows.
  - Foster the acequia tradition – guest farming, urban agriculture, acequia water-rights leasing, and related educational opportunities.
  - Encourage expansion of treated effluent management & reclaimed water plans
  - Create partnership opportunities for improvements and repair
  - Support Adopt-the-River, Adopt-an-Arroyo, and/or similar programs
3. Species Resiliency
  - Vegetative mapping, planning, and management; working with the City of SF Municipal Tree board, Parks, Land Use, and GIS to encourage corridor documentation and planning
  - Support youth program training—Youthworks, EarthCare, FEMA Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.
  - Revitalize the river as a wildlife corridor
4. Outdoor Economy
  - Performance and visual art along the river corridor & the watershed as a way to increase awareness of river health. Perhaps working with the Santa Fe Arts Commission, Creative Santa, MIX, The SF Watershed Associations, etc.
  - Consider how the river & trail system influence and supports our economy. Work with Tourism Santa Fe, Economic Development, chambers of commerce, etc. How could this be improved?

Sub-Committee rules & procedures:

- Each sub-committee must have at least 1 member from the commission but not too many members as to make a quorum.
- Members from the greater community are welcomed and encouraged
- Sub-committees are appointed by the commission chair
- All sub-committees are asked to consider cost and funding suggestions such as CIP, bonds, and grants
- Meeting notes or reports shall be submitted in writing to the commission.